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FOR:

METHODS FOR ENHANCING ANGIOGENESIS (as amended)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

In response to the Office Action of August 5, 1997, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, replace "METHODS FOR REGULATING ANGIOGENESIS" with – METHODS FOR ENHANCING ANGIOGENESIS --.

N.P. Page 7, line 27, replace "/" with --(SEQ ID NO:1) line 28, replace "NO:1" with --NO:2--.

Please insert new pages [42-43] and renumber originally filed sheets [42-47] claims and abstract accordingly.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1(amended). A method for <u>inducing the formation of new blood vessels in an</u> ischemic tissue in a patient in need thereof [regulating angiogenesis], comprising:

[a. selecting a patient in need of a change in the rate of angiogenesis at a selected site;

b. determining the change in angiogenesis necessary at said site; and

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